



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROCESS – PROPOSED CLEAN AIR ACT CONSTRUCTION PERMIT – DESERT ROCK ENERGY FACILITY

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS

LOCATION:	Navajo Nation Museum	Sanostee Veterans Memorial Bldg.	Fort Lewis College
ADDRESS:	Hwy. 264 & Postal Loop Rd. Window Rock, AZ	Sanostee Chapter Compound, Road N-34 Sanostee, NM	Noble Hall, Rm. 130 1000 Rim Dr. Durango, CO
DATE:	September 12	September 13	September 14
TIME:	3-7 pm	4-8 pm	4-8 pm

What is the purpose of the community involvement process for the Desert Rock Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permit? To inform you about:

- The United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA's) proposed Clean Air Act Prevention of Significant Deterioration permit.
- Opportunities to comment on our proposed decision.



Shiprock, New Mexico – photo by Terra Spectra

How can I comment on this project?

Comments in Writing

Comments by the following methods must be received by October 27, 2006: email to desertrockairpermit@epa.gov; fax to (415) 947-3579; or deliver in person.

All comments must be postmarked by October 27, 2006 and sent to:

Robert Baker, Air-3

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
75 Hawthorne St., San Francisco, CA 94105**

We encourage comments on whether you think US EPA's draft decision is consistent with the Clean Air Act and our regulations, whether the draft pollution limits are correct, and whether the assessment of how the project would affect air quality was performed correctly. EPA will provide a written response to all public comments – usually with our final decision so we can relate the comments to our final decision.

Comments in Person

US EPA will hold a public hearing to listen and carefully record all comments for the official record. Please note that US EPA will provide an official response to all comments after the public hearing. You may register in advance by email at [desertrockair permit@epa.gov](mailto:desertrockairpermit@epa.gov) to speak at either session, or you may do so in person at the public hearing.

Date: October 4, 2006

Time: Afternoon session 1:00-5:00 pm
Evening session 6:00-9:00 pm

Location: Shiprock High School Auditorium,
Highway 64 West, Shiprock, NM

What if I Disagree with the Final Decision to Issue or Deny a Permit?

You may appeal the US EPA's final decision to the Environmental Appeals Board (EAB). You must submit a written comment during the public comment period, or attend the public hearing and state your comment for the public record, to petition the EAB with an appeal. Otherwise, you may only appeal any sections of a final permit that are changed from the draft permit – unless we deny the permit, which could also be appealed. Please refer to Title 40, Section 124.19 of the Code of Federal Regulations (<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/index.html>), if you would like further information on filing an appeal. You can also see [http://yosemite.epa.gov/oa/EAB_Web_Docket.nsf/General+Information/Frequently+Asked+Questions? Open Document](http://yosemite.epa.gov/oa/EAB_Web_Docket.nsf/General+Information/Frequently+Asked+Questions?OpenDocument).

How can I obtain more information and documents about the Clean Air Act Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Program?

- EPA Region 9's website (<http://www.epa.gov/region09/air/permit/newsources.html>) will help you learn about the PSD permitting process and descriptions of terms used in the permitting process.
- You can also see EPA's draft "New Source Review Workshop Manual" (www.epa.gov/nsr/publications.html) and the PSD regulations in Title 40, Section 52.21 of the Code of Federal Regulations for more detailed information (see <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/index.html> or contact a local library).

How can I learn more about this proposed permit?

- Our proposed permit and background information are available on our website: <http://www.epa.gov/region09/air/permit/r9-permits-issued.html>.
- We encourage you to attend any of the public information meetings to get more information and ask questions about the proposed permit or the permitting process.
- You can call:

Robert Baker, US EPA Region 9 at (415) 972-3979 regarding the PSD permit;

Scott Bohning, US EPA Region 9 at (415) 947-4127 regarding air quality modeling;

Lillie Lane at (928) 871-6092 at the Navajo Nation EPA for information in Diné.

Ed Pike, US EPA Region 9 at (415) 972-3970 regarding the community involvement process;
- Email desertrockairpermit@epa.gov to request information or to receive electronic or paper updates.



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